

REMARKS

This is a divisional application following a restriction requirement in U.S. application 10/279,415, the parent application. The present amendment is made solely to align the present application with the parent application and to prosecute claims 9-25.

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 1-8 are cancelled without prejudice.

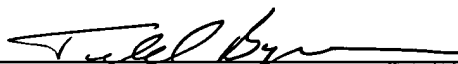
AMENDMENTS

The drawings filed herewith differ from the original drawings filed in the parent application as a result of changes requested by the Examiner in the parent. The specification is amended to add a reference to the parent application. The specification is further amended to add a brief description of Figures 4A and 4B. The description at paragraph [0033] is amended for the sole purpose of adding corresponding figure and reference numerals made necessary by the amended drawings. Support for the amendment is clearly found in original paragraph [0033] and in claim 8 as originally filed now cancelled. Therefore, no new matter is added.

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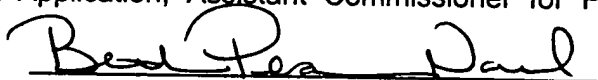
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**APPLICATION FOR
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FOR

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING AND SEALING A WELL
BOREHOLE PORTION FOR FORMATION EVALUATION**

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